

INTERNATIONAL PAPER - GEORGETOWN MILL
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

International Paper's Georgetown Mill, of Georgetown, South Carolina, is a modern pulp and paper manufacturing facility. The facility was built in 1932, but was completely modernized 70 years later. Each year the facility produces over 60,000 tons of paper products. The facility is also a member of the South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

International Paper's Georgetown Mill has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through improved materials utilization, and reduced total materials used. Since 1999, the facility has:

- **Improved materials utilization** 10% by using a fiber loss reduction plan and educated employees as to how to minimize losses.
- **Reduce total materials used** 11% by implementing a chemical collection process, which also reduces impacts on the waste treatment system.

Future Commitments

International Paper's Georgetown Mill is working to increase recycled materials use, reduce total solid waste, increase recycled material, and reduce BOD discharges to water. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Increase recycled materials use** 29% by creating a storage and delivery facility to hold pulp from post consumer waste to be re-used.
- **Reduce total solid waste** 22% by reusing ash, green liquor dregs, and grit, and eliminating the need for their disposal in a landfill.
- **Increase recycled materials use** thus gaining 40,000 tons per year of tire derived fuel.
- **Reduce BOD discharges to water** by 252,000 lbs per year, through the use of a spill control system, which reduces discharges into the treatment system.

AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector:	NAICS 322121
Business:	pulp and paper production facility
Facility Employees:	500-1,000
Accomplishments:	Improved materials utilization Reduced total materials used
Commitments:	Increase recycled materials use Reduce total solid waste Increase recycled materials use Reduce BOD discharges to water
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Georgetown Mill facility meets regularly with the local community advisory committee. In addition, the facility informs the public through press releases, plant tours, and through membership in other community organizations. The Annual Performance Report will be made available in open houses, at community events, and through the facility website (to be developed).